

## WASHING FINE LACE

UTMOST CARE NEEDED FOR THEIR PRESERVATION.

**Delicate Fabrics Easily Ruined by Rough Handling—Rise Water Excellent to Use for Renovation of Delicate Material.**

The washing and doing up of laces is very dainty work, so dainty, indeed, that it is useless leaving such things to strong-minded and stronger-limbed washerwomen, from whom such "fiddling" work gets either scant attention or a robust zeal which is equally disastrous.

The fortunate possessor of very fine laces cannot be too careful in washing them. Even the gentlest rubbing must be avoided if the lace is to be preserved.

It goes without saying that no starch must be employed. If necessary these laces may be stiffened by the use of a little white sugar dissolved in the last rinsing water. White lace, if not too much soiled, may be revived by breathing on it, shaking and flapping it.

Valenciennes and other soft laces may be stiffened with thin boiled starch, while duchesse, Honiton and laces of that description can be stiffened with gum water.

Valenciennes is said to be the most profitable of the finer laces, and being made with a round, whole thread if treated with ordinary care can hardly be worn out.

It can be washed any number of times, and not being so easily destroyed as the point or applique laces, which are more or less fragile, it has the soft effect of lace without attracting too much examination.

Lace should always be soaked before washing, more especially if it is much soiled, in water in which a teaspoonful of borax has been dissolved. The water should be boiling, the usual proportion being one pint of water to every teaspoonful of borax. Then make a lather with some good soap and hot water.

Take the lace from the water in which it has been soaked, place it in the soapy water and squeeze it exactly as if it were a sponge till it is clean.

This will prevent the lace from being torn, more especially if it is of fine make. Repeat the process if necessary in another basin of soapy water. Then rinse in clean cold water until all the soap is removed. If the lace is white, a little blue in the rinsing water will improve the color.

A very little stiffening will prevent ordinary lace from wilting quickly. This process, however, must not keep the fabric from falling into soft folds.

The water in which lace has been boiled is very suitable for this purpose. Wash two tablespoonfuls of rice until it is perfectly clean, then put it into a saucepan with one and a half pints of water.

Boil for three or four minutes, strain, then allow the lace to stand in the water for a few minutes.

Take it out, squeeze tightly, pull it into shape, and put it under a heavy weight. If after repeated washings the lace has still a soiled look, it may either be bleached in the sun or boiled.

Put into a jar or preserve pot with cold water to cover it, and a little melted soap. Stand the jar in a pan of boiling water to reach fully half way up the jar, put the lid on the pan and boil for two or three hours.

### How to Air a Bed.

It is not every one that can air a bed and make it properly.

The first thing in the morning the bed should be stripped of every covering and left to air thoroughly.

Don't, however, leave a window open directly upon the bed linen with a fog or rain prevailing outside.

It is not uncommon to see sheets and bedding in front of windows with perhaps rain not actually falling, but with 99 per cent. of humidity in the air, and the person sleeping in that bed wonders the next day where she got her cold.

A room should be aired in damp weather, but the bedding and bed should not be allowed to absorb any dampness by being brought close to the window.

### Covering for Furniture.

If one has proper covers for the furniture and pictures a great deal of trouble can be saved on sweeping day.

Buy cheap print cloth. Have three breadths in the cover, and have it three yards and a half long. It should be hemmed on the sewing machine.

Fix covers in the usual manner, though some households will not need nearly that many.

Always remove these coverings carefully, then take them outdoors to be shaken.

They will last a long time, and pay for themselves in a year, because they save so much extra dusting and the mowing of heavy articles.

### Sterilized Milk.

If you cannot procure bottles, or the proper sterilizing apparatus, which costs about two dollars, put the quantity of milk to be used in 24 hours into the double boiler, and let it remain for ten minutes after the water in the outside compartment has boiled. Cover during the process. Pour the milk into a self-sealing jar and stop the mouth with a plug of cotton wool. Keep the jar in the ice chest and do not leave the plug out after removing part of the contents.

## TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney trouble for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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## WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.

**Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.**

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives, most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

## SARSAPARILLA TIME.

**Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.**

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kagon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

## PROPER MANNER OF READING.

**Writer Sees Much Harm in Multiplicity of Books.**

It seems to me that with the multiplication of books we are losing all sense of literature. Leisure and three books, a Bible, a Shakespeare, a Walt Whitman, might make a man truly wise if the seeds of wisdom were in him. I do not know even a wise man whose instinct for wisdom would not be saddened by the frequentation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Books should be taken in doses no bigger than music or pictures: they are even harder to digest. There is more drunkenness in a book than in all the vineyards of France. A book may make a man's soul. Books should be treated with reverence or cast out as dirt. They are in danger of passing out of the service of the temple into the "parcel delivery" of the grocer.

Nothing is gained by reading a book unless you give to that book more than it brings to you. All these people who read with their eyes only are fatally wasting their time. A book read superficially makes the reader more superficial, and to read for "information" is to gnaw at the bones of meat.—Arthur Symonds in London Saturday Review.

## New York Births and Deaths.

There is a birth in New York city each five minutes in the day and a death each seven minutes.

## FIND OUT

**The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.**

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

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## Mrs. Partington Notices.

"It's a burning shame, but nevertheless a cold fact," said Mrs. Malaprop, in an interval of gossip at a card party the other evening. "My dear," said Mrs. Partington, from the other side of the table, "you seem to be getting your reservoirs mixed."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

## A Police Force of Widows.

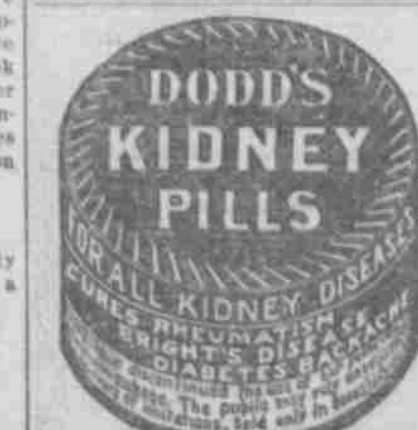
The Ghent communal council have a proposal before them to include women in the police force. According to the scheme the policewomen will not wear a uniform. They will be recruited from women between the ages of 40 and 50, and they must be widows or spinsters. It is intended to try the experiment with a dozen women.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the force of smell and consequently destroy the whole system which existing through the mucous surface. Such ointments should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician, as the danger they will do to the body is too great to be taken lightly. Take Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chassey & Co., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hail's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toronto, Ont., by F. J. Chassey & Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada, and is taken internally. Price, 10c. per bottle. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

## Great German Socialist.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German socialists, who has been so much in evidence of late, is a wheelwright by trade. Although entirely self-educated, he is one of the finest orators and debaters in the fatherland and, disinterested as his views may be to the reichstag, whenever he addresses the assembly he is certain of having a large and attentive audience. In such esteem is he held by the socialists that millions will obey his will without thinking whether they are doing right or wrong. Herr Bebel neither drinks nor smokes, and besides being a celebrity in the political world has gained some fame as a writer.



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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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And other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

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